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 LONDON FOR MCKINLEY

E.O. 12356: DECL:OADR  
 TAGS: PREL, MOPS, MARR, RW, FR, OAU)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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SUBJECT: MINISTER OF DEFENSE SAYS AFRICAN  
COUNTRIES MAY "RECONSIDER" SENDING TROOPS TO RWANDA

REF: STATE 168777

1. (C) WE DISCUSSED REFTEL TALKING POINTS ON SUPPORT FOR THE FRENCH-LED HUMANITARIAN OPERATION IN RWANDA WITH MFA ACTING UNDERSECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS CHARITY NZENZA ON JUNE 24. NZENZA AGREED WITH OUR STATEMENT THAT NOW THAT THE OPERATION HAS UN APPROVAL AND IS UNDERWAY, IT IS IN EVERYONE'S INTEREST TO SEE IT SUCCEED. SHE SAID THE ISSUE OF WHETHER THE GOZ WOULD ISSUE A PUBLIC STATEMENT ON THE MATTER WOULD NEED TO BE DISCUSSED WITH MFA PERMSEC STANISLUS CHIGWEDERE AND PROMISED TO GET BACK TO US.

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2. (U) MEANWHILE, MINISTER OF DEFENSE MOVEN MAHACHI WAS QUOTED ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE GOVERNMENT-INFLUENCED "HERALD" SAYING, "AFRICAN TROOPS MAY NOW RECONSIDER THE REQUEST BY THE

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UNITED NATIONS BECAUSE FRANCE, ONE OF THE COUNTRIES WHICH WERE SUPPOSED TO GIVE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR THE OPERATION, IS NOW SENDING 2 AND 1/2 BATTALIONS. WE DO NOT KNOW HOW THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL REACT TO THIS, BUT THE ZIMBABWEAN ARMY IS READY."

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ZNA PREPARATIONS FOR DEPLOYMENT IN RWANDA ARE ONGOING, BUT THE MOD AND MFA STILL CONTEND THAT THEY NEED "RESOURCES ON THE TABLE" BEFORE TROOPS CAN BE SENT.

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5. (U) BUJUMBURA, BRAZZAVILLE, KINSHASA MINIMIZE  
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